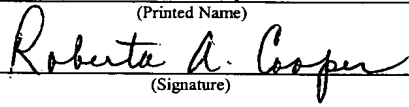


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment under 37 CFR 1.115 in the above-identified application.

[X] Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)..

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
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| Total Claims: | 20 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | | | + | \$290.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL | | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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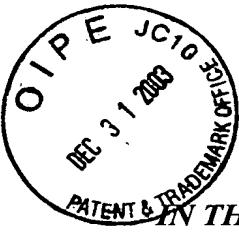
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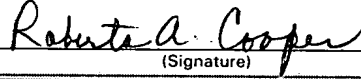
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Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: